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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer of a smaller internet/land line provider (Sonic) in San Francisco and the Bay Area, California.

I support smaller competitive broadband providers like Sonic instead of larger ones like AT&T and Verizon. It is critical that we have smaller companies for people to choose from, either for their home, business or school use.

Sonic has been working wonderfully for me, whereas AT&T always gave me a lot of trouble and was way too expensive. Sonic is affordable, and I have a bundled internet and landline service with them. They are locally based and have an awesome support staff that I can actually talk to. Larger companies have outsourced their support staff to other countries and it is difficult to contact them and very often they are not understandable.

Local broadband providers are critical, even in a large city. I have suggested companies like Sonic to many friends, who are all too happy to sign on. Larger companies are too complicated and frustrating for us small folks to deal with.

Please keep the competitive providers alive!

Thank you!

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